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Chaos at Daybreak

War of the Austrian Succession



Hello there.

Hey, what's up? I'm Prussia, and I've been working out a lot lately. You wouldn't believe how ripped I am. Now I'm so much stronger than you!

That being said, congrats on becoming empress, but I don't approve. If you want to be acknowledged, then give us part of Silesia. If that doesn't sit well with you, you're gonna be invaded.

From Prussia, with love.



(First Silesian War)

In 1740, Maria Theresa was coronated as the sovereign of Austria and Hungary. Prussia, along with other nations within the Holy Roman Empire, disapproved of a woman rising to power. Although the Holy Roman Empire was quite large as a whole, in actuality it consisted of many smaller nations. Austria initially worked as a buffer between these nations, but as their power slipped, Prussia invaded. As an added note, Italy was still under the rule of the Austro-Hungarian Empire at the time and would not see its territories unified until more than 100 years later.



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They Have Managed to Go to Battle

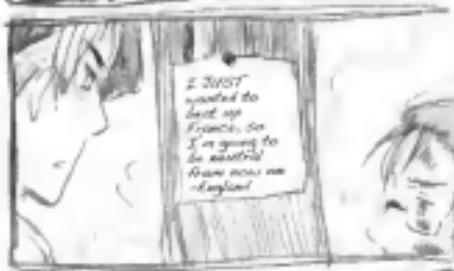


Do summarize it!

During those times, Europe was completely chaotic. France and Prussia joined forces and dragged along Spain and Holy Roman's Sachsen and Bayern. This "Austria Old-treating Taskforce" becomes quite a threat. Even so, England was the one nation who supported Austria. Having France as your enemy automatically meant having England as your ally.

Those pathetic weapons and sad excuse for an army! Austria, if I thought you were better than that!

Chaos at Daybreak
We Lost Our First Battle So Easily



[Unseen England]
When the war situation became disadvantageous, England, who was Australia's best friend, immediately took the neutral position.



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The Final Savior/For Austrian Use Only



[Austria-Hungary War] Maria Theresa actually went to Hungary in person, and with her son in her arms, pleaded to the nobility for help, crying, "Please save Austria! It is up to you!" It was said that she continued to do this every day until reinforcements were sent. Never underestimate a determined mom.

Chaos at Daybreak Italy Did Not Let Us Down



*Friends, but competing. He is returning to France.



[Spanish-Austrian War]

While Austria was struggling with France and Prussia, Spain swooped in from the south to take over Italy (Milan) in 1744.

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Den Spain's Ambition





(Spain: Light and Dark)
Although Spain was able to take over Milan, Italy (Garibaldi) was taken by Austria.
As a result, Spain was unable to invade Northern Italy. Spain still owns lots of
money! Read book with that!

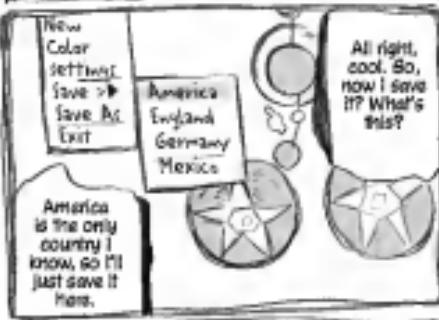




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Photoshopping With Aliens

(Photoshop CC
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Merry Christmas!!

What...?!

Merry Christmas,
everyone!

I brought
you a
special gift
straight
from
Finland!





Dessert: Seasonal gift given during winter.







Thank you for reading this book! I, Hidekaz Himaruya, wrote this while I was studying in New York.

New York is an exciting place full of many different races and ethnicities. One of my original ideas for this manga was to create a story about really useless (but cute), uncool heroes with New York as the setting. While I was researching different personalities for the countries, I found a website with a bunch of ethnic jokes.

Throughout my research, I kept seeing jokes about Italy's military like: "Do we have enough white flags?" or "While everyone else was fighting, Italy was busy retreating." Seeing silly little tidbits like this got me interested in the Italian military and ended up forming the foundation of the manga. Initially, Metalic Axis Powers was intended to be a one-shot story, but somehow it ended up being an entire series. God must've been on vacation in New York. To those of you that picked up this book, I can't thank you enough.

POSTSCRIPT

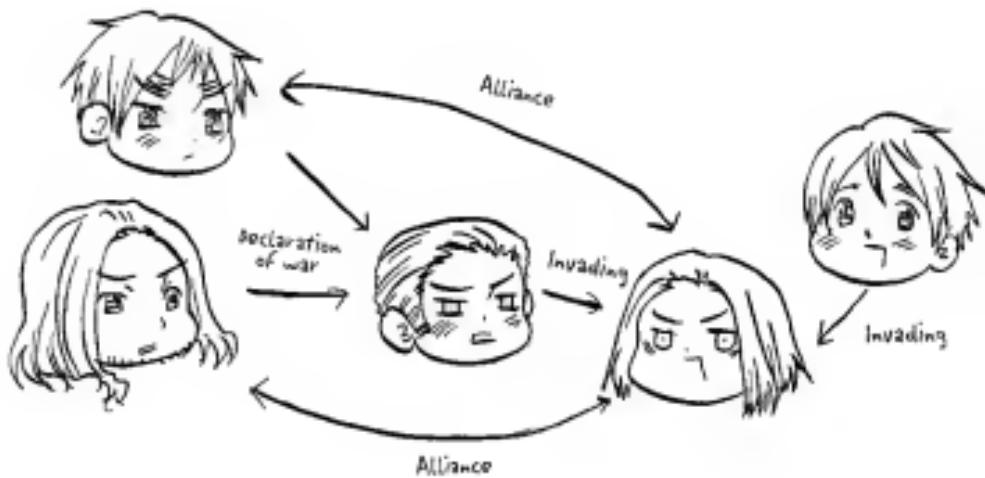
My editor Takahashi-san
All the readers who visit my website
The designer who produced such a wonderful cover
The printing company
All the people and websites that inspired me to write Metalic,
Thank you so very much.

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"These Guys Never Get Tired of Fighting" Relationship Chart



Toward An Unknown Tomorrow



With a big military parade just around the corner, the strong and silent Germany was feeling a bit distressed.



Toward An Unknown Tomorrow

--Preview--











Dream goes on...

and, to be Continued...

**To be continued in
Metalla Axis Powers Volume 2...**



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